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SUBJECT:RENEWAL OF TRANSPORTATION AND OCEANS AGREEMENTS

REF: (A) MOSCOW 3261, (B) MOSCOW 3272, (C) STATE 153090

1. DEPARTMENT (EUR/SOV) CALLED IN SOVIET EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICERS JUNE 19 ON QUESTION OF AGREEMENT RENEWALS. DEPTOFF REPEATED TO SOVIETS (SUKHANOV FOR OCEANS; YEZHOF FOR TRANSPORTATION) INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO THEM ON THE PHONE CONCERNING SOVIET ACCEPTANCE IN MOSCOW OF AGREED POSITIONS ON THE TWO EXTENSION ACTIONS.

2. SOVIETS SAID THEIR EMBASSY HERE HAD STILL NOT RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FOR EITHER OCEANS OR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENTS, BUT BASED ON DEPTOFF'S DESCRIPTION OF CONVERSATIONS
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IN MOSCOW THEY SAW NO PROBLEM IN EXCHANGE OF NOTES DATED JUNE 19 FOR BOTH AGREEMENTS. BOTH SAID THEY HAD PREPARED TEXTS FOR SOVIET NOTES BASED ON COPIES OF DEPARTMENT NOTES. ASSUMING RECEIPT OF AUTHORIZATIONS FROM MOSCOW, THEY WOULD EXPECT TO BRING SOVIET NOTES DATED JUNE 19 TO DEPARTMENT JUNE 20 AND PICK UP DEPARTMENT NOTES WHICH ARE READY IN FINAL FORM.

3. DURING CONVERSATION, DEPTOFF EMPHASIZED TO YEZHOV THAT

U.S. ACCEPTANCE OF THREE YEAR ADDITIONAL RENEWAL PROVISION
FOR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT DID NOT CHANGE OUR EARLIER
STATEMENTS THAT THE EXTENT OF SUBSTANTIVE COOPERATION UNDER
THIS AGREEMENT WOULD BE EVALUATED VERY CLOSELY BY THE U.S.
SIDE AND FURTHER EXTENSIONS AFTER THE INITIAL TWO-YEAR
PERIOD WOULD BE CONTINGENT ON RESULTS. YEZHOV RESPONDED
ONLY THAT HE UNDERSTOOD.

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